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CAPT. STUART FOR MARSHAL.

A Candidate to Succeed Morgan Treat—A Chess Tournament.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 22.—The information from Washington that Captain J. E. B. Stuart is a candidate to succeed United States Marshal Morgan Treat is confirmed here, though Captain Stuart refuses to discuss the matter. It is known that President Roosevelt was very anxious to appoint him collector of the port and it is believed that he is a formidable applicant for the marshalship. The appointment will probably be made Friday.

The battleship Illinois arrived this morning and is now at the wharves.

Mr. Jacob Eisenman and Miss Mattie Meyers were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. Cohen, of Norfolk, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Meyers, No. 128 Third Street. They left after the ceremony for Norfolk, to go from there to Philadelphia, New York and other Northern cities. A reception to the wedding party and friends was held at the bride's home last night.

Robert Frances, for forty-one years military storekeeper at Old Point, died this morning, aged sixty-two. He was paralyzed Monday, going into a sleep from which he never awakened.

Mrs. Eliza Green, aged eighty-one, died at Hampton this morning of old age. The funeral will be at old age. She was one of the oldest inhabitants of the town, and the funeral will be one of the largest held there in a long time.

The Newport News Chess Club has arranged to play a tournament with the Washington Chess Club in Washington on February 23. This club some time ago defeated the Richmond Club, winning all the games but one, which was drawn. Those who will go to Washington are Messrs. McArdie, Read, Fry, Johnson, Barclay, Parker, Cobby and Roberts.

NORTHUMBERLAND NOTES.

Redville: the Center of a Large Fishing Industry.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Jan. 22.—R. S. Brent, Commissioner of Revenue of the State, has just been at his farm in Northumberland and quite a lot of provisions, Saturday evening last by air. His loss was something over \$200; insurance about \$250. In the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Virginia, the building, but the fire was too far advanced when discovered to be able to control it.

The public school term of the graded school at this place will close February 23. The school has the first session as principal Miss Susan Thirt, of Newmarket, and as assistant Miss Rosa Beale, of this village. Many of the large boys who have been attending school here have gone off to attend more advanced schools.

Several new fish factories are being built in this country, to commence work the next fishing season, which generally begins about the 1st of May. The prospect is bright, as the factories the last year made nice profits. Redville, in the eastern part of this county, has become the seat of the largest industry of this kind on the Chesapeake Bay.

Wheat crops through this section are not looking at all well.

Mrs. J. M. Booth, the wife of the county treasurer, is quite ill at her home here.

Secession Tribe, No. 109, of Improved Order of Red Men of this place, turned out in a body in regalia on yesterday to hear Rev. Mr. Littinger preach at the Methodist Protestant Church, about seven miles from here. The service was about sixty, and made quite a nice show.

ELOPED IN THE SNOW.

A Belle of Grayson Is Wedded in Bristol.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 22.—Through a snow storm and the snow almost a foot deep in places, Miss Kate Boudon, a young belle of Freeze, Grayson county, Va., eloped to Bristol to-day with J. L. Vance, of Newburn, and the two were married by Rev. J. P. Baird.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE.

They Make an Assignment After the Fire Occurs—Interstate Trap Shoot.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.—The North Carolina Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association held their annual meeting here to-day and elected N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, president; T. E. Parker, of Hillsboro, vice-president, and A. E. S. Parker, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Thirty-two counties were represented in the meeting, and the annual report shows that the association has 11,000 members and about \$10,000,000 insurance in the State. It is announced that an interstate trap shoot will be held here June 24th and 25th.

The controlling interest in the property about Fugate Springs, a well known resort a few miles from Raleigh, has been secured by Dr. J. A. Sexton, who will establish a sanitarium there.

The Critics Assemble.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., January 22.—

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE

consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Owens & Minor Drug Company.

THE DRUGGISTS OF PETERSBURG

Will Organize and Become Members of National Association.

COMMITTEE ENCOURAGED

They Believe the Appropriation for the Division Scheme Will be Incorporated in the Improvement Report—Erick Cotton Mill to be Enlarged.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 22.—The druggists in Petersburg will organize and become members of the Druggists' Association of the United States. Frederick A. C. Vincent, secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists of Chicago, was in Petersburg yesterday, and many of the druggists met last night to consider the matter of joining the association. The meeting adjourned until a later day this week, when officers will be elected. The association is for the purpose of having a fixed price on patent medicines and prescriptions already compounded.

The members of the committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Common Council and the Young Men's Business Association, who went to Washington yesterday to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committee in the interest of the Appomattox River diversion plan, are very much encouraged by the reception they met with in Washington.

WILL GET THE MONEY.
They believe a favorable impression was made upon the committee and that a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the diversion plan will be incorporated in the report of the committee.

Herbert Jones, the negro desperado, who tried to kill his wife in this city Monday night, is still at large. He is unknown to the police here, and Jones says he has often met them on the street when they were looking for him and did not recognize him.

Henry Battle, the negro who broke out of jail in this city several months ago and who was arrested in Tarboro, N. C., and brought back to Petersburg last night, will be tried in Chesterfield county on the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Charles Short, in that county, near this city, and stealing jewelry worth \$100. The negro was taken to Richmond, Norfolk and Suffolk for burglary.

A revival service is now being conducted at Park View Christian Church by the Rev. H. C. Conns.

ENLARGE COTTON MILL.
The Erick Cotton Manufacturing Company will enlarge and improve their plant, spending about \$50,000 for this purpose.

The burlesque circus, which will be given in Petersburg at the Academy of Music by the Petersburg Lodge of Elks for the benefit of their building fund, promises to be entirely successful.

The bridge being built over the Appomattox River for the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway is nearly completed. Rails from Richmond to the river side will be all laid by the first of February, and the company now anticipates entering Petersburg by the middle of the next month.

One of the most brilliant card parties of the season was given to-night by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lyon to their daughter, Miss Mamie Lyon.

AN ELEGANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Criminal Expenses of Montgomery County Much Reduced.

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CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., Jan. 22.—By far the most brilliant and enjoyable social gathering of the season in Christiansburg was the reception given Friday

evening by Major and Mrs. William J. Pierce to a number of their friends at their handsome residence, "The Grove." In the eastern part of the town. This lovely home was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and the large double parlor and halls were brilliantly lighted with artistic incandescent electric lights. Messrs. J. R. Eoff, Jr., of V. P. L. and R. T. Montague rendered excellent musical services throughout the evening on the violin and guitar, which only lent to the enchantment of the occasion.

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POLITICAL ARRESTS.

Portsmouth Mayor Congratulated on Protecting Prisoner.

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NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 22.—Melancthon Etheridge, Carroll Williams, Walter Edwards and John DeLoam have been indicted by the Norfolk county grand jury for conspiracy. They are charged with having at the November election conspired to take possession of the Oak Grove, a large plantation in the county, with intent to interfere with the conduct of the election by the lawful judges thereof. L. P. Baum, Joseph W. Carter and Clayton Wood were also indicted, charged with the same offense at Oak Grove and precinct.

The indictments are the result of the political row between the straightout Democrats and the Fusionists.

Commonwealth's Attorney of Norfolk county, E. M. Bland, has written Mayor of Portsmouth Baird, congratulating him and the police force upon the action of the police in repelling the attempts of the populace to take Neal Stainback (colored) from the jail and lynch him. Stainback attempted to assault Mrs. Pruefer last Saturday and was yesterday sentenced to be hanged March 12th.

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Mrs. MARGARET DAXON, 209 East 20th St., New York City, says:

"A year ago my husband was taken very sick, and I had all the care of nursing him. I had to go to the doctor to send him to the country. It was a terrible strain on me. Of course I worried about him terribly. I had not worked so much, I do not suppose working so much would have hurt me but with the worry and the over-work together, I was feeling fully run down. I lost flesh, and I was as a whole, a wreck. I could not stand straight, but I would crawl out of bed and put my ears on to strengthen them. I was feeling so bad, I could not stand. No one knows the dreadful agony of a woman who is suffering from Dr. Greene's Nervura. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and that it was a wonder medicine for keeping a woman's health. I took two bottles of it, and I feel like a new woman. I can now do my work, and I have a good color, and have perfect health, thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura."

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SUGAR INTERESTS HEARD YESTERDAY

Protest Against Reduction of Traffic on Sugar.

SHARP TILT OF WORDS

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Had Sharp Words During the Hearing Before Ways and Means Committee.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The hearings on Cuban reciprocity were resumed before the Ways and Means Committee to-day. The beet sugar interests of the United States occupied most of the time, being represented by Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Association, and by delegations from those States interested in the production of sugar from beets. The cane sugar interests of Louisiana also were well represented, and Chairman Payne arranged to give them a part of the time.

At the outset Mr. Place, head of the Cuban delegation, made a statement to clear up misapprehensions on Cuba's position. He had argued for free trade, he said, as that was the earnest wish of Cuba. But while this was the judgment of the Cuban people, he said, they desired to the judgment of the American Congress on the whole question.

Mr. Oxnard made an extended statement of the position of the Beet Sugar Association. He said beet sugar production represented a vast industry brought into existence by the legislation of Congress which had invited capital to invest to an extent little realized. Already the industry was flourishing in eleven States with many people employed, and process of rapid development. Continuing, he said:

"VICIOUS PROPOSITION.
"Stripped of sentimentality and all extraneous considerations and reducing the Cuban demands for free or freer sugar to its simplest equation, it is this: Shall the United States, through its agriculturists, produce its raw sugar, and in its factories scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, refine its products, or shall it permit foreign lands to export to it the raw material and content itself merely with the refining? That is what I fear would eventually come to pass if you persisted in any way at the present time with the existing production of home sugar."

Mr. Oxnard characterized the Cuban proposition as most vicious and asked why it was that the American sugar interest should be singled out for sacrifice. Mr. Oxnard severely criticized the American Sugar Trust and H. O. Havemeyer.

Chairman Payne asked Mr. Oxnard as to the report that he had suggested an agreement with the Cubans. Mr. Oxnard answered that no agreement had been made. There had been a discussion during which it was suggested that if Congress decided to grant concessions to Cuba it should be in the form of a rebate. He also said that there was any trust in the beet sugar industry.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, had a sharp exchange during Mr. Oxnard's examination.

Mr. Richardson referred to a statement by the witness that the sugar trust investigated the Cuban reciprocity measure. Reading from President Roosevelt's message recommending Cuban reciprocity, Mr. Richardson said: "I am not sure that that was investigated in any such way."

Mr. Grosvenor intervened before the witness could answer.

"I denounce such proceedings," said he "emphatically. I demand a point of order against such questioning."

"Your denunciation does not amount to anything," replied Mr. Richardson. "This witness asserts that the sugar trust investigates this movement in behalf of Cuba."

"It is a plain effort to get the witness to make an attack on the President," declared Mr. Grosvenor.

"That is not true," rejoined Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Oxnard finally secured an opportunity to disclaim any purpose of reflecting on the President, who had recommended the Cuban reciprocity measure. He believed was due to not having all the facts in his possession.

While the hearing was going on a petition was circulated on the floor of the House requesting the Ways and Means Committee to make no change in the tariff laws likely to injure the beet sugar industry. About forty-five Republican members, from Michigan, California, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and other beet producing States, signed the petition. On the Democratic side the Louisiana members and Mr. Shafter, of Colorado, were among the signers.

Those in charge of the petition expect to get the names of many more before it is presented to the Ways and Means Committee.

Saw the President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The delegation of the National Cigar Leaf Association, which has been before the Ways and Means Committee of the House in opposition to the admission of Cuban tobacco at a low rate of duty, called on President to-day. The president of the association stated to Mr. Roosevelt that the admission at the proposed low rate would cause great loss to the rapidly developing and important tobacco interests of the country.